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COURT-ORDERED DNA TESTING

A RESOURCE FOR ATTORNEYS

Court-ordered DNA testing plays a critical role in resolving legal matters. This guide outlines how the process works, what is required, and how Beacon ensures results that are accurate, admissible, and reliable.

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SERIES****COURT-ORDERED. SCIENTIFICALLY RELIABLE.
ADMISSIBLE IN COURT.****✓ Accurate ✓ Court-Admissible ✓ Secure ✓ Professional**

ABOUT BEACON

Beacon Specimen Collection Services is a nurse-led, mobile collection company serving North Alabama. We follow strict chain of custody protocols to ensure samples are collected, documented, and delivered in accordance with court requirements.

WHY COURT-ORDERED TESTING MATTERS



Resolves Legal Disputes
Provides scientific evidence to help the court make informed decisions.



Court-Admissible
Collections follow strict legal standards and chain of custody requirements.



Protects All Parties
Ensures fairness, accuracy, and transparency throughout the entire process.



Reliable Results
Laboratory testing is performed at accredited facilities using advanced technology.



Attorney Support
Our team is here to assist you every step of the way.

WHEN IS COURT-ORDERED DNA TESTING USED?



PATERNITY / MATERNITY

Establishes the biological relationship between a child and alleged parent.



GRANDPARENT

Determines if an individual is the biological grandparent of a child.



SIBLINGSHIP

Determines if two individuals share one or both biological parents.



AVUNCULAR (AUNT/UNCLE)

Determines if an individual is the biological aunt or uncle of a child.



TWIN ZYGOSITY

Determines if twins are identical (monozygotic) or fraternal (dizygotic).

THE COURT-ORDERED DNA TESTING PROCESS



1. COURT ORDER

The court issues an order specifying the individuals to be tested.



2. SCHEDULING

We coordinate with your office and the participants to schedule collections.



3. ID VERIFICATION & CONSENT

Participants provide valid photo ID and sign the required consent forms.



4. SAMPLE COLLECTION

Samples are collected using approved methods. Non-invasive and painless.



5. LAB ANALYSIS

Samples are securely shipped to an accredited laboratory for DNA analysis.



6. RESULTS & REPORT

You receive a detailed report suitable for legal use and court submission.

CHAIN OF CUSTODY & DOCUMENTATION



- ✓ Every collection is fully documented.
- ✓ Participants are identified with government-issued ID.
- ✓ Samples are labeled with unique identifiers.
- ✓ Seals are applied to tamper-evident packaging.
- ✓ Chain of Custody (COC) forms are completed and signed at every transfer.
- ✓ Samples are tracked from collection to laboratory to final report.



Proper chain of custody protects the integrity of the sample and ensures results are admissible in court.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS



VALID ID REQUIRED: All participants must present a valid photo ID.



CHILDREN: Children should be accompanied by a legal guardian with documentation.



CONSENT: Informed consent is required for all participants. Minors require consent from a legal guardian.



ATTORNEY GUIDANCE: We recommend discussing testing options and case strategy with your client before collection.



CONFIDENTIALITY: All information and results are kept strictly confidential and released only as authorized.



WHAT ATTORNEYS SHOULD PROVIDE

- A copy of the court order
- Any case specifics or deadlines
- Contact information for all participants
- Preferred collection dates or timeframes



NEED ASSISTANCE?

Our team is available to answer questions, coordinate collections, and ensure a smooth process from start to finish.



QUESTIONS OR READY TO SCHEDULE?

Contact Beacon Specimen Collection Services today.



We partner with attorneys to deliver accurate results you can rely on.



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